

Remarks

This Submission accompanies Applicant's Request for Continued Examination filed herewith in accordance with the requirements of Rule 114. The amendments and accompanying remarks herein are proper and are solely clarifying in nature of the previously filed subject matter, not made for reason of patentability in response to a rejection over any cited reference thereby entirely tangentially related to patentability.

Claim 28 is presented as allowed. New claims 35 and 42 recite the same language as claim 28 but for claim 35 featuring the liner being supported by the base and but for claim 42 featuring the channel being recessed into at least one of the base and the liner. Support for these features is found at least in FIG. 2 and the descriptions thereof. Support for the dependent claims is found at least in canceled claims 6-8, 13, 21, and 26.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests passage of all claims to allowance. If not, Applicant has also submitted herewith a request for telephone interview before the Office enters the next action on the merits. The presently requested interview is necessary and appropriate in that case to best facilitate progress on the merits in addressing anything left unresolved by this Submission.

The Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned should any question arise concerning this response or anything else concerning this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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